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**Re: Request for Continued Examination for U.S. Patent Application No. 09/649,120**  
**Title: Apparatus and Method for Using Storage Domains for Controlling**  
**Data in Storage Area Networks**  
**Filing Date: August 28, 2000**  
**Inventors: Thierry Laurent et al.**  
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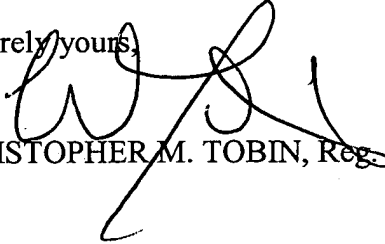
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

- (1) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page);
- (2) Fee Transmittal in duplicate (2 pages);
- (3) Amendment After Final with Request for Continued Examination (14 pages);
- (4) Certificate Under 3.73(b) (1 page); and
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